



# Women's Initiative In Lottery Leadership (WILL) Meets At The EL Congress Krakow

## Stay Tuned For The Next Event!

Women's Initiative in Lottery Leadership is moving forward, gaining traction and participation, and starting to take shape. There was a fabulous reception, organized by Française des Jeux (FDJ) and sponsored by the EL Association, at the EL Congress in Krakow on June 6. Attended by 60+ women and men who support the mission of WILL, the reception was a wonderful opportunity for making connections and forging an exciting and ambitious future for WILL. The specific agenda, details of implementation, and governance structure of WILL continues to be discussed. Spearheaded by Rebecca Hargrove (CEO of the Tennessee Lottery Corporation and Senior V.P. of the World Lottery Association) and Stéphane Pallez (CEO of Française des Jeux and member of the Executive Committees of the EL and WLA Associations), WILL is enlisting the support and input that will form the basis for a dynamic and impactful global enterprise.

Ms. Hargrove and Ms. Pallez addressed the gathering of enthusiastic participants ...

**Ms. Hargrove:** "What an inspiration it is to be a part of WILL and to be here with you today, surrounded by female CEO's and future CEO's of this industry. Our industry faces some big challenges as well as incredible opportunities in the years to come. Unlocking the brain-trust and full capabilities of all, including women, and

smoothing a path for their contributions to be recognized and rewarded, is the best strategy I know to drive this industry to be the most exciting success story of the future. Let's hit the ground running, never look back, and leverage this unique collaboration to make it happen. It is my goal for WILL to be an instrument of personal growth and development for women in our industry to help them be the very best they can be."

**Ms. Pallez:** "I see we have a lot of amazing people along with many female CEOs and I thank you for being here today. We feel that women leadership represents a valuable asset to continue developing our companies to be the best. Many talented women are working in lotteries, and diversity is a key policy objective that a company should put forward for people to work together in the best possible way. This first networking event enables us to discuss and further clarify the needs and objectives of WILL, and how we can all work together to accomplish them. We are here to connect with each other to share the best ideas that contribute to the continued excellence of the Lottery world."

*Following are a few of the photos from the WILL reception at EL Congress Krakow.*





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